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P-233 Petition relating to Sri Lankan heritage month (Sessional Paper No. 233)
(Tabled by MPP Fraser, June 17, 2020)

Response

Thank you for your petition and your request that Ontario name April as Sri Lankan Heritage Month.

As Culture Minister, I am leading our government's priority of protecting and preserving Ontario's unique and diverse cultural heritage.

I appreciate you bringing this important cultural matter to my attention and enlightening me about Ontario's vibrant Sri Lankan community. We will take this request under advisement and should a Private Member's Bill be introduced on this matter we will monitor its progress through the House.

I look forward to learning more about the many contributions of the Sri Lankan community to our province.

Kindest regards,



Lisa MacLeod

Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries

